

News From Provincial Points

BANQUET HELD BY RYLEY LODGE

Entertain Members of Caval Rebekah Order—Splendid Musical Concert is Given.

(By Bulletin Correspondent)

EDMONTON, Jan. 26.—A splendid Ryley Lodge, 1,000, entertained the members of Caval Rebekah Order, who were in town for a musical and literary program of a good turn-out of members of both sexes.

An interesting feature of the evening was the grand presentation of the engraved emblem ring to Dr. L. Macpherson, the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

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FARM MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

MANNVILLE, Jan. 26.—Mannville Agricultural Society will hold a hall dinner and dance in the Orange Hall here on Friday evening, February 22. Speakers will be present and the program will be held and Stalen's orchestra will be in attendance.

John Lawrence, president of the Mannville Agricultural Society, was invited to speak at the Alberta Agricultural Fair Association convention to be held in Calgary on the 24th and 25th.

Agricultural Institute meetings will be held in the hall of the Mannville schools in this district during the third week in February. Speakers from the department of agriculture will address the all the meetings: Charles, H. H. Smith, Mr. W. H. McLean, Mr. C. C. Craighorn, Leffeld, Clevington, and Mannville.

Manitoba Hockey fans go their first disappointment of the season last night when the Manitoba exhibition team failed to make its appearance on account of the extreme cold. The team had to leave for the second game of a junior series to Regina, but the team had been unable to start on the third day, competing for the best of three even offered in this district.

MANITOBA HOCKEY TEAM FORMED

MONTRAL, Jan. 26.—A political body was inaugurated here last night, the first of its kind in Canada, consisting of which Miss E. Seigler, editor of the Jewish Chronicle, and Mr. J. H. Glazier, Mr. C. Ballantine and Hon. Rodolph Monty were among the speakers.

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SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM FORMED AT BON ACCORD

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RON ACCORD, Jan. 26.—John Brown of Brown, Richard Co. who has been laid up for the past few weeks is now able to be up again. Mr. Brown, who is a member of the Alberta Hockey Association, has been given a few days suffering from rheumatism.

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PICTURE SHOW FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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EDMONTON, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—CORONATION.—A picture show for school children journeys from St. Albert to Edmonton on Wednesday evening. Two rings of children will be shown the picture show and one for the White. In the double feature, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, and Mrs. Macpherson, and was defeated with a score of 10 to 17. Mr. Sharpe, in a similar result, the score being 10 to 17.

C. Willis of Stettler and Jack Bon, both defeating himself 10 to 8, and O. W. Clegg of Castor, was a Corrie.

W. J. McLean, John Waltham, players of the Bulwark district, and Ross Price, of the C. P. R., have been chosen to represent the Alberta Government. Government and William have been chosen to represent business to Coronation on Wednesday.

R. Blaney, of the Bank of Toronto, and W. H. T. D. Macpherson, of the Bank of Canada, were chosen to represent the Bank of Canada.

RESULTS FOR SCHOOLS

The school board wrote that the chairman, F. T. Hayden, and Mr. McLean, who just recently took charge of the Thomas Hall pool room, confectionery and barber business, will be the new members of the Canadian Club of Drumheller would be present at the annual meeting.

The Great War Veterans' communication was in connection with recent news of the death of Mr. John Smith, president of the Canadian Club, who was taken charge of him.

W. H. Blair shipped a carload of horses to the Canadian Club of Drumheller.

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HERIN HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Herin, Illinois, which attained much publicity a couple of years ago through the slaying of a non-nion man in the town, is again in the news, this time as the scene of a bloody affray between a deputy sheriff and members of the Ku Klux Klan. The mayor of the city offers the popular comment that he looks for peace now that both the Klan leader and the deputy sheriff are dead. It may also be noted that the man who was the mastermind in the affair is placed on the same plane as the killing of his assailant, and is held as a harbinger of more orderly conditions. That the Klan should be strong enough to defy authority in a community of that kind is not strange. But in peace prevail that was surely to be strenuously in the kind of place that is usually where law-abiding people submit to the domination of the lawless element.

STILL BEGGING THE QUESTION.

From Toronto comes again the suggestion that a commission should be appointed to study the tariff; a strictly non-partisan commission of course, to make the tariff a powerful factor in bolstering the industrial undertakings of one kind and another. A commission, that is to say, without opinions, other than that the tariff ought to be protective. The proposal will not get anywhere, and is chiefly notable in showing that the high tariff crusade is not dead, and is still in full fashion in the last twenty years. The Canadian public are hardly prepared yet to surrender the whole issue of protection and set up some irresponsible body to tell them how much of the medicine they are to take.

"ELEVATING" MR. ASQUITH.

Parliament has given a nod to Mr. Asquith by the expedient of elevating him minister. The Liberal leader is to be made an Earl, and thus retired to the House of Lords. His acceptance is construed to mean that he is quitting the field of active politics. Mr. Lloyd George is his inevitable successor, if and in so far as the Liberals will follow him. The elevation of Asquith to the peerage is scarcely possible, though there may be an appearance of solidarity among the Parliamentary representatives. It is no state secret that the "Little Welshman" is cordially and enthusiastically disliked and distrusted by a large section of the British Liberals. If he can win them over, and if they accept their elevation, it will be the greatest achievement in his remarkable record of political victories.

CATTLE RATES AND SPACE.

Dr. Grisdale, Dominion deputy minister of agriculture, denies that there is any shortage of space for the shipment of Canadian cattle to Britain. The difficulty that Canadian shippers are complaining about is that the rate of \$20 per head is not the right rate, as the rate of \$20 per head stands if shippers are content to have the cattle landed at the regular ports of call. That is by no means so serious a situation as indicated in statements given out by experts last week, to the effect that the price of cattle had risen 200 dollars ahead and that shippers who had not already made contracts for vessel space were out of business for the time. It was argued, however, that the rate of \$10 per head in force a year ago left the grower little or no profit on his stock. If that was true, the \$20 per head for landing cattle at old country ports which are not wanted can scarcely be considered a measure to the grower or shipper. "All that the traffic will bear" seems to be the motto of the Atlantic shipping combine.

"REGULATED" WHEAT PRICES?

Miss Bonfield, a recent British visitor to Canada, wants to standardize the production and price of wheat. She suggests that a committee of experts that is required to feed the world for a year, calculate how much land must be sown to wheat each season to produce that quantity, and fix a uniform price which would guarantee a living to the grower but prevent upward swoops of the price when the supply runs short. By that time, she says, the market would be stabilized and speculation would be eliminated from the wheat business, the whole process of producing and distributing the cereal regularized, and everybody made happy—on paper. That the scheme would work out according to schedule is quite impossible to say, but it may disrupt quite the eyes of those to whom it would be a welcome. Miss Bonfield's position entitles her to speak for the British Labor party, and what she suggests today may be a part of that party's political program tomorrow.

It is notable that this proposal to fix the price of wheat on a world-wide basis is the European concern, and the overseas producer who would benefit by it. As in war time the farmer was forbidden to ask or accept more than a stated figure for his wheat, the suggestion now is that the market should be artificially stabilized because the farmer is getting less than he usually does. The interest of the British grower, as well as Miss Bonfield speaks, is to buy wheat at a low price. The interest of the Canadian and other overseas producer is to sell wheat at a high price. The price at present being high, the suggestion comes from the consumers that it be regulated. The inference is that the market regulation is sought to protect the consumer, and having to pay what wheat in world prices it is not asked to protect the farmer against having to sell for less than it is worth when it is plentiful. Diplomatic assurance that the aim is to safeguard the farmer against a future slump in price to the consumer. It is difficult to understand how Bonfield is anxious to make wheat dear in the time of plenty for the benefit of the overseas grower, and to make it cheap in time of scarcity for the benefit

of British and other European consumers. The Labor party certainly made no attempt to regulate wheat prices upward when in power in order to make the overseas grower prosperous at the expense of the British wage-earner. And, when ever may be said, it will take a long time to convince the overseas grower that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his associates would do anything of the kind if they were again returned to power.

To regulate the world's production of wheat to as to balance the demand even approximately is a difficult problem, when a crop is sown how much will be harvested later. That depends upon the weather, in all latitudes and all continents. There would be no notable scarcity today if weather conditions had been more favorable to Canada, Australia and the Argentine. But the weather is not the only factor which affects the relations of supply and demand. The amount of substitute grains plays an important part in the calculations. Wheat prices would be lower at present if the world's rye crop had been better. Financial conditions also affect the question materially. There has never yet been a real surplus of wheat in the world, and there is always over the amount that could have been enough. When a balance remains on hand, at the end of the year, that only means that the amount grown was more than could be paid for; not that it was more than could have been eaten. The quantity of wheat consumed is determined by the employment conditions and wage conditions in the densely populated countries. If by any means the rate of wages could be doubled in China, it would increase the demand for wheat, would double, with no increase in population. When the wheat market expands it coulds downward, not outward, and becomes more expensive, but it is not afford to eat wheat when has become able to do so.

The price of wheat may be kept down by law. That was done in war time. It cannot be kept up by law. If that were attempted consumers would eat something else instead of wheat and that would be unable to eat. What one man will give for wheat depends upon what another man can get for it. The amount that one man will depend upon how many want wheat and can pay what the producer is willing to take. Legislation cannot make the consumer eat wheat bread instead of rye bread if the latter is the cheaper; nor can it force him to buy wheat flour if that is beyond the reach of his pocket. To regulate the price of wheat upward it would be necessary to regulate the prices of all other cereals and vegetables which are used in substitution for wheat; to regulate the weather; to regulate the buying power of a large number of people in the crowded countries where an enormous amount of wheat is found. That is a somewhat larger order than the British Labor party is likely to get through for a generation or so. But until that is done price-fixing laws cannot make the wheat grower honest, though they may cheat him out of part of the value of his crop when buyers would offer more than the law allows him to accept. Wheat is a competitive commodity, and has to be sold in competition with other articles of food. When it is plentiful the grower has to take what he can get. When it is dear the buyer has to pay what the grower asks—or eat something else. That is the farmer, for once in several decades, is in peace time selling his crop in a market that is "short" is a poor excuse for isolating him out of the compensation he is getting for the many years when conditions were reversed.

Twenty Years Ago

From the files of the Daily Bulletin, January 27, 1905.

The weather: Maximum, 4; Minimum, -2.

Strathcona won the third game of the Captain's cup series played at the Atlantic rink last evening by the having won one of the first two games. The cup was hard-fought throughout and the play was very even.

Halifax. The touring Taiwanese team who lost to the Chinese in the first game, were again defeated last night by the local Woburn team by a score of 3 to 2.

Whistler: Davis Jackson, the new member for Manitoba, was knocked down by a dog on Foreign Avenue, and struck his nose in the fall.

Father George A. Wood was brought here yesterday that William T. MacKenzie, 60, was burned to death while his son and coadjutor were totally disabled by a fall on January 26.

John E. M. Stephen, Justice of peace, has fallen in this district during the past days. His son has left or arrived in the city, for the past 24 hours, he has not been seen. The police are down. Men are carrying news by hailing a automobile on snow-covered roads.

Montreal: The Canadian Pacific Railway officials have let the contract for the building of their line between Wimipeg and Fort William.

At the council last night J. H. Macrae, of Whinipeg, was appointed Public Works commissioner at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Current Comment

THE LOED-LEOPOLD FEE.

Medicine Hat News.

A fee of \$100 a year is served upon by Attorneys Darrow and Benjamin and Walter Bachman as the Loed and Leopold fee. The fee is to be paid to the committee of the Chicago Bar Association, as reasonable by the committee for the attorney. The Chicago Tribune designated the fee as the "biggest" and the most disquieting in the eyes of those to whom it would be a welcome. Mr. Bonfield's position entitles her to speak for the British Labor party, and what she suggests today may be a part of that party's political program tomorrow.

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